

# Strategy Overview – Second Quarter 2020

## Small Cap Focus

### Investment Philosophy

We seek to help our clients meet their long-term investment objectives and to outperform for our clients by investing in small companies that can become large companies. We buy them when we believe management skill, competitive position, and potential to create long-term shareholder value is not fully reflected in the share price.

### Strategy Profile

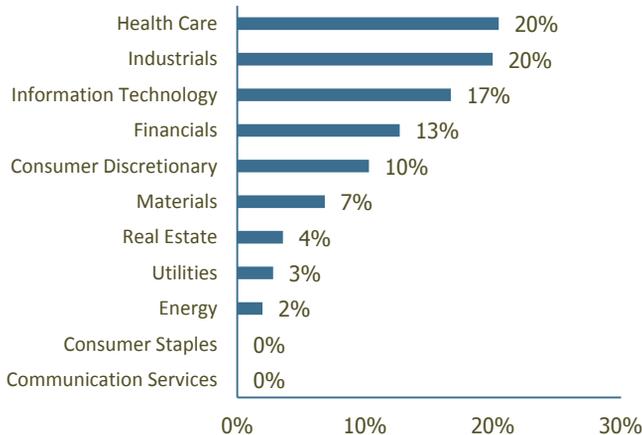
As of June 30, 2020

<b>Assets:</b>	\$145.5 million
<b>Equity Securities:</b>	36
<b>Active Share:</b>	97.76%
<b>Expected Turnover:</b>	20-30%
<b>Inception Date:</b>	December 31, 2018
<b>Portfolio Manager:</b>	Christopher Faber

### Investment Approach

- Under normal circumstances, the Small Cap Focus Strategy (the "Strategy") invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies with small market capitalizations (less than or equal to the largest market capitalization of any company in the Russell 2000 index at the time of purchase)
- The Strategy seeks to invest in high-quality companies by employing our proprietary value creation and qualitative analysis to identify investment opportunities
- The Strategy seeks to maintain a concentrated portfolio of approximately 40 securities

### Sector Diversification



### Top 10 Holdings

Company	Weight
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc.	4.02%
Teledyne Technologies Inc.	3.90%
Chart Industries Inc.	3.79%
Fair Isaac Corp.	3.68%
EastGroup Properties Inc.	3.64%
Guidewire Software Inc.	3.61%
Repligen Corp.	3.49%
Pool Corp.	3.44%
Neogen Corp.	3.33%
Monolithic Power Systems Inc.	3.32%
	<b>36.21%</b>

Information above is based on the strategy composite as of June 30, 2020 and is subject to change. Sector Weights based on equity holdings only. Actual client holdings may vary. Please see next page for important information.

Performance as of June 30, 2020	Q2	YTD	1 Year	Since Inception*
<b>Small Cap Focus Composite</b>	+20.38%	-9.11%	-1.57%	+12.71%
<b>Russell 2000® Index</b>	+25.42%	-12.98%	-6.63%	+6.08%

\*Inception: 12/31/2018

Performance for periods of greater than one year is annualized. Performance is shown net of fees. Past performance is not indicative of future results, and there is a risk of loss of all or part of your investment. Please refer to the notes on the next page for important disclosure information.

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# Small Cap Focus Strategy

## RMB Asset Management

Small Cap Focus Composite // Annual Disclosure Presentation

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**Description** | The Small Cap Focus Strategy reflects the performance of fully discretionary fee-paying equity accounts, which have an investment objective of long-term growth using a portfolio of primarily small-cap stocks and for comparison purposes is measured against the Russell 2000 index. The inception date of the Small Cap Focus Composite is December 31, 2018. The composite includes small cap equity portfolios invested in undervalued companies as suggested by RMB Capital's proprietary economic return framework, with relatively small market capitalizations (generally under \$2.5 billion at the time of initial purchase) and with both growth and value attributes. The composite excludes portfolios that have client-driven restrictions that hinder the investment strategy. An account is included in the Composite on the first day of the first full month following becoming fully invested. An account is removed from the Composite as of the last day of its last full month. Account performance is based on total assets in the account, including cash and cash equivalents. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer managed by RMB. Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars.

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO STATED BENCHMARK

Year End	Composite Assets		Annual Performance Results							
	Total Firm Assets as of 12/31 (\$M)	USD (\$M)	# of Accounts Managed	Composite Gross-of-Fees (%)	Composite Net-of-Fees (%)	Russell 2000 (%)	Composite 3-YR ST DEV (%)	Russell 2000 3-YR ST DEV (%)	% Non-Fee Paying Assets (%)	Composite Dispersion (%)
2019	4,947.90	97.96	253	32.23	31.57	25.52	N/A	N/A	1.21	0.79
2018	4,196.90	--	--	--	--	-11.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Fees** | The standard management fee is 0.500% of assets on the first \$1.0 million, 0.500% on the next \$2.0 million, 0.475% on the next \$2.0 million, 0.450% on the next \$5.0 million, 0.425% on the next \$15.0 million, and 0.400% over \$25.0 million. Composite performance is presented on a gross-of-fees and net-of-fees basis and includes the reinvestment of all income. Gross-of-fees returns are reduced by the portion of bundled fee that includes trading costs and all fees other than portfolio management. The net returns are reduced by all actual fees and transactions costs incurred. The percent of non-fee paying assets in the composite as of December 31, 2018 was 0%. The annual composite dispersion is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the Composite the entire year. Risk measures presented are calculated using gross-of-fees performance. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

**Minimum Value Threshold** | There is no account minimum in the Small Cap Focus Composite.

**Comparison with Market Indices** | RMB compares its Composite returns to a variety of market indices such as the Russell 3000 and the S&P 500. These indices represent unmanaged portfolios whose characteristics differ from the Composite portfolios; however, they tend to represent the investment environment existing during the time period shown. The returns of the indices do not include any transaction costs, management fees, or other costs. Benchmark returns presented are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. The benchmark for the Small Cap Core Equity composite is the Russell 2000 Index, which for comparison purposes is fully invested and includes the reinvestment of income. The Russell 2000 is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index, representing about 8% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2000 index is an unmanaged index that is designed to measure the small cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The index does not reflect investment management fees, brokerage commissions, or other expenses associated with investing in equity securities. You cannot invest directly in an index.

**Other** | Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. Historical rates of return may not be indicative of future rates of return. Individual client performance returns may be different than the composite returns listed.

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